



General Assembly

February Session, 2006

Raised Bill No. 5372

LCO No. 1673

01673_____INS

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO RADIOLOGICAL AND IMAGING SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) No health insurer, health
2 care center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation
3 or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under an individual
4 health insurance policy or contract for imaging services, including, but
5 not limited to, magnetic resonance imaging, computed axial
6 tomography or positron emission tomography, may impose more than
7 one deductible for such imaging services in any year when the service
8 is the result of a referral of a person who is terminally ill, as defined in
9 section 38a-465 of the general statutes, by a primary care physician or
10 specialist.

11 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) No health insurer, health
12 care center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation
13 or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under a group
14 health insurance policy or contract for imaging services, including, but
15 not limited to, magnetic resonance imaging, computed axial
16 tomography or positron emission tomography, may impose more than

17 one deductible for such imaging services in any year when the service
18 is the result of a referral of a person who is terminally ill, as defined in
19 section 38a-465 of the general statutes, by a primary care physician or
20 specialist.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the imposition of more than one deductible in any year for imaging services rendered to persons who are terminally ill.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]